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AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convict, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convict upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purposes aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the

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the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

St. James's, March 5.

This Day the Count de Maltzahn, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Pruſſia, had his Audience of Leave of His Majeſty.

And afterwards the Count de Luſi (his Succeſſor in the ſame Character) had his firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Stormont, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 6.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto James Higginbottom, of Stoke, near Guildford, in the County of Surry, Eſq; and his Iſſue, (in Compliance with the Deſire of his Uncle James Price, late of Gray's-inn-lane, Eſq; deceaſed) His Royal Licence and Authority to take, uſe and bear the Surname and Arms of Price only, ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, March 6, 1781.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Maſſey Stacpoole, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Edward Bolton.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain William Anne Douglas to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir Thomas Fowke.

Ditto, Enſign George Beatſon to be Lieutenant, vice William Anne Douglas.

6th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Cooper, of the Cumberland Militia, to be Enſigh, vice Campbell.

8th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Pawlett, of the Weſt Norfolk Militia, to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice H. Hardreſs Lloyd.

37th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Samuel Stevens, of the Weſt Norfolk Militia, to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice William Roſe.

45th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Mitchell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert John Napier.

47th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Fowler, of the Eaſt Suffolk Militia, to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice John Wemyſs.

50th Regiment of Foot, Edward Corbett, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hugh Maclean.

65th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Dowdeſwell, of the Worceſterſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice Jeremy French.

78th Regiment of Foot, Honourable Hugh Sandilands to be Enſign, vice James Williamſon.

83d Regiment of Foot, Honourable James Sinclair to be Enſign, vice John Baker.

95th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Amory, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Stephenſon.

Ditto, James Gibbons, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Le Couteur.

96th Regiment of Foot, Enſign James Skinner, of the Hertfordſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice Daniel Siddon.

Cuſtom-houſe, London, March 5, 1781.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 13th, Wedneſday the 14th, and Friday the 16th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk and Velvet Ribbon, Thread Bone Lace, and Muſlin ſtitched with Thread.

For Home Conſumption.

Muſlin, Muſlin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Thread Gauze, Open Tapes, Wafers, Stained Paper, Chocolate (to pay the Inland Duty) Ruſſia Tongues, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Britiſh Spirits, Sugar, Currants, Almonds, and other Grocery

Grocery, Pickled Mangoes, Skins, Boats, Caſſia Fiſtula, Purple and King's Wood, Snuff, Tobacco Aſhes, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

Eaſt India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick and Chocolate excepted.

The Boats, Purple and King's Wood and Tobacco Aſhes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, the Caſſia Fiſtula in a Warehouſe at Cox's Quay, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Saturday the 10th, and Monday the 12th of March, 1781, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea Houſe, March 6, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Monday the 19th Inſtant, and opened on Friday the 20th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-year's Intereſt, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Tueſday the 8th of May following.

South Sea Houſe, March 6, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe, on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Mercers Hall, London, March 3, 1781.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the ſaid Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapſide, on Thurſday the 29th of March inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, in order to conſent to and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates; and for other Buſineſs.

Rob. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Navy-Office, March 5, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſons who are willing to undertake the Recovery of Anchors loſt at different Times by His Majeſty's Ships in Guernſey Road.

February 28, 1781.

WHereas the Partnerſhip between William Woollford and William White, of Vauxhall, Lambeth, Surry, Barge-builders, was mutually diſſolved on the 27th Day of February inſtant; all Perſons having any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Partnerſhip Account are deſired to apply to the ſaid William Woollford for Payment thereof; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid William Woollford and William White, in the ſaid Buſineſs of a Barge-builder, are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſaid William Woollford, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, and which ſaid Buſineſs is now carried on by the ſaid William Woollford.

William Woollford.
William White.

London, March 6, 1781.

THE joint Creditors of Meſſ. Jacombs and Yeoward, late of this City, Wholeſale Linen-drapers, who have ſigned the Deed of Truſt, are hereby informed, that a Dividend will be paid, at the Houſe of Mr. John Jacomb, No. 32, Bucklerſbury, on Monday next, the 12th Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock; and the Truſtees requeſt the Creditors will ſend their Accounts to Mr. John Jacomb as above, on or before the 9th Inſtant.

THE Creditors of Samuel Middleton, Eſq; late of Calcutta in Bengal, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Adminiſtrators of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th of March inſtant, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, to conſider of proper Perſons to be nominated as Attorneys, to collect and receive the Effects belonging to the Deceaſed in the Eaſt Indies; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Crockatt are deſired to meet the Aſſignees, on Friday the 9th of March inſtant, preciſely at One o'Clock, at the Jamaica Coffee-houſe, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, on ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Grace Jarrett, late of Battle in the County of Suſſex, deceaſed, Widow of William Jarrett, late of the ſame Place, Shopkeeper, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Relationſhip before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Cooper, late of Narrow-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Ann Limehouſe in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 21ſt Day of March inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Jarrett, late of Battle in the County of Suſſex, Shopkeeper, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Grace Jarrett, late of Battle in the County of Suſſex, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Mary Smith, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Widow, Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapwoman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday next, the 12th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall Coffee-houſe, King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Davis, late of Bentinck-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Paviour, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern, oppoſite St. Clement's Church, in the Strand, to aſſent to or diſſent from their compromiſing the Suits in Equity now depending between them and Mrs. Sarah Bowles, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt William Emmerſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middleſex, but now of Ilford in the County of Eſſex, Horſe dealer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 26th Days of March inſtant, and on the 17th Day of April next, at Five in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have